HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT

her late home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational ch. Bethany Chapter, O. E. & take part in the service. The Rev. Evan Thomas of Burlington will

Mrs. David Marvin returned Sunday from the Mary Fletcher hospital, where she underwent a serious operation several weeks ago. She is doing

Sherman at Mineville, N. Y., has enlisted in the navy and is spending a

Donald Bissell left yesterday for Hartford. Conn., from where he will go to Washington, D. C., and later to Hampton, Va., to visit his sister, Miss Mary Bissell, a teacher at Hampton Institute.

ST. GEORGE.

Miss Nora Hinsdale, who is attending Troy Conference Academy at Poultney, came Friday to spend the Christmas vacaon at her home here.—School closed Fri-E. Forbes has been passing a few days in Burlington.—I. R. Hubbard of Swan-ton came Saturday to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Earl Ayer and famlly.-The Misses Lettle, Ida and Bessie Tomlinson are having a vacation of 10 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Tomlinson.-Miss Lucy Hinsdale is home from the Hinesburg high school for the Christmas vacation.—S. W. Tomlinson spent Monday in Burlington.

WEST MILTON.

Mrs. Belle Osgood returned the last of last week after a few days at Essex Junction.—George Chapin had a narrow escape from severe injury when hicked on the head by a horse.-Lewis Slocum is working for his brother, Earl Slocum, for a few weeks.—News has been received of the death Saturday of Joseph Boclair in the hospital at St. Albans. Burial services were held Monday at Milton .- Charles Wright, who is at F. E. Blake's, is slowly improving.—Miss Nettle Ashley is passing some time with her sister, Mrs. George Granger.

RICHMOND

Sunday was the 40th anniversary to the priesthood of the Rev. A. P. Clermont, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of the Ferendio Perras of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burnelle.-Mrs. James Barrett and children of Montpeller are pending the holidays with Mr. Barrett's father, M. Murphy.-Mr. and Mrs. James O'Byrne of Boston are at the home of his Sherwod sanitarium Monday night. father for the holidays .- Peter Bushey of Springfield is spending a few days at his ome here.-Miss Josephine Gleason, who teaches in the high school at Stockingham. Conn., is at her home for 10 days.of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miller over Sunday. -Miss Mollie Squires, who is teaching in New Haven, Conn., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Squires for e holidays.-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merrill of St. Johnsbury are guests of her parents, Arthur Buley and children are visiting her parents in Burlington.-Mrs. Parkhill and son of Burlington are guests of Mrs. Parkhill's daughter, Mrs. F. W. Shepard--Mrs. Ryan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fluery, in Burlington.-Mrs. F. H. rdson entertained the Aid Circle of the King's Daughter at her home Friday -Mrs. Albert Chandler and son. Austin, of Bellows Falls are guests of her work at the Underwear company and gone to Waterbury, where she has a position in the Waterbury National bank.—Miss and Mrs. Harriet Coleman of Schenectady, N. V. parents.-Mrs. Della Piche has finished Della Ladue is visiting her parents in Ranlolph.-Mrs, Sadie Goodwin left Saturday for New York, where she will spend the remainder of the winter with relatives .-Mrs. H. L. Sherman of Burlington is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Green.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bressor of Windsor are visiting relatives town.-Miss Frances Freeman of Essex Junction is visiting her aunt. Miss Maytie eason.—The schools in town closed Friday for the annual Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. White, in Starksboro .- Mrs. Charles Keefe spent inday with her husband in Essex.-Miss Katherine Lavelle has returned from Burngton, where she has been assisting at

E. E. Clarkson's during the holidays. HINESBURG.

Quite extensive repairs have been made on the Mary Boynton farm, carried on by John Sheltus. A new silo has been built and stable remodeled, Hyman Kenyon doing the work.

Louis Poulin, who is at the Fanny Allen hospital for an operation on his arm, is oing well.—Miss Belle Hogans, who has been teaching in Montgomery Center is spending the holidays at Henry Good rich's.—Miss Pearl Stokes, who is teaching in Lunenberg, is spending her vacan at her home here.-There were about 200 people, at the Christmas dinner and of the Federated Church Monday .-The Mission Circle of the Metho Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Farr, Wednesday, January 2, at 10:30 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon.

SHELBURNE

The Trpman Andrews farm has been sold again by Julius M. Ruiter to Orila Quintin of Canada.—The entertainat G. R. Brush's and with Prof. Douglas of the city, one son, William W. Jennison of Burlington planned the winter series of Portland, Me., and two grandchildren. of entertainment to take place January 16. 23, and February 4.-At the Red Cross meeting Wednesday evening at St. Catherine's hall 447 was received from membership fees, making the total membership 110.—William Bacon, Howard and Harry Manore are arranging to go to Springfieldd to work in a machine Miss Ruth Tracy has gone to New Fork for the holidays.—Judge Henry Tracy is at home, much improved in health. Frederick Fletcher of Philips Andover Academy is at home for two week Cheridan is ill with quinsy.-The Red Cross sent out 30 Christmas bags for coldiers and Trinity Guild sent 20 comfort bags.-Miss Marjory Ray and Ralph Marsette of the signal corps were married at the bride's home Saturday evening.

The many friends of Dr. W. H. Mitchall are pleased to hear of his promotion to major. He is now stationed at Fort coum. N. Y.-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bolt have closed their house and gone to Phoenix, Arizona, for the winter.

WEST BOLTON

George Kellogg is at home from Hardwick during the holidays .- Herbert Tomlinson is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Minckler, in Grand Isle.—Miss Mabel Hopkins is passing her vacation at her home in Hinesburg.—A boodly number went from here to Nashville Friday eve ning, there being a Christmas tree with ises at the schoolhouse.-Miss Doro thy Smith of Essex Center spent Christwith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith .- Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Minckler, in Grand Isle.

tawa and three brothers, who reside the Congregational Church. Prayer meet- died at the St. Albans hospital Saturday, in the West. The funeral will be held ing on Thursday evening at Mr. A. The funeral will be held Wednesday at

FRANKLIN COUNTY

ST. ALBANS.

The Rev. Whitman P. Stanley of San Jose, Cal., formerly of Franklin county. Allen Gilbert, who has been em- was a guest at the home of his cousin ployed in the office of Weatherby & for about 10 days in Enosburg Falls, East Berkshire and West Berkshire, his native town, in which place he will visit his aged few days with his parents before going father, Philo H. Stanley. Mr. Stanley's to Newport, R. I., where he will go into wife had been East nearly a month. He was at one time pastor of the Methodist A daughter, Barbara Ruth, was Church at Swanton, leaving about 16 years born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph ago for California, where he has since Church at Swanton, leaving about 16 years

nade his home. Dr. Frank E. Blake, formerly of this city, has been appointed veterinary for the State to test cattle, etc., and has arrived in this city, where he will make his headquarters. This is the position held for many years by the late Dr. J. C. Parker. Dr. Blake left here about three years ago for Chicago, from which point short time ago to Springfield, Mass., and now he is transferred to Vermont. Mrs. Blake, and little son and daughter have also arrived here and for the present are making their home with Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. John Smith, on Walnut street, but they expect to move to Lincoln venue soon.

St. Albans Court, No. 1,589, Independent Order of Foresters, has elected the following officers: Court Deputy, George W. Perron; court physician, J. G. Perrault; chief ranger, E. Jabaut; vice chief ranger, A. S. Randall; re-cording secretary, W. R. Austin; finan-cial secretary, J. A. Charbonneau; treasurer, A. Turcotte; orator, L. W. Tuscany; superintendent of juvenile court, C. Robinson; organist, F. Richard; senior woodward, M. Gangraw; junior woodward, E. Brault; senior bea-dle, Leslie F. McCarron; junior beadle, Charles G. Mossey; financial commit-tee, Frank H. Hawkins and Frank Roberts; trustees, R. F. Leahy and Lucient

Frombley. News has been received of the marlage of Thomas Paton M'Bryde, formerly of this city, to Miss Eva Hart, which took place at Liverpool, Eng., November 22. Mr. M'Bryde, who employed in the clothing store of C. H. Morton in this city several years, went from here to Canada and shortly after the outbreak of the war enlisted in the band of the 26th Winnipeg battallon. The condition of A. W. Lawson of Montgomery, who was brought to the St. teaches in New York city, is at her Albans hospital Sunday suffering from inhome here for the holiday vacation .- Mrs. juries received while working in the woods, is as comfortable as could be expected.

He suffered a fracture of the left humerus The arm was badly torn and injured. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barber of South Main street at the

Charles N. Ward, aged 52 years, died at the St. Albans hospital Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock of diabetes. The body was taken to W. A. McLennan's undertaking parlors and was taken by train Monday morning to East Berkshire. Following the funeral, which took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the remains were sent to Providence, R. I., for burial. Mr. Ward is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. E. A. Clark of East Berkshire.

James S. Harvey, aged 78 years, died Saturday night about 11 o'clock at the home of Charles Powers on the Kellogg road after a short illness of bronchial The remains were taken to and from there to the home of Mr. Harvey's son, James Harvey, on Upper Welden street. Besides the son, Mr. Harvey is survived by three daughters, Mrs. DeWitt Rice of Lebanon, N. H., and Mrs. Walter Dillingham and Miss Cass Har-

Dr. Frank E. Blake, who has recently come to this city, is a veterinary in the employ of the federal government and was transferred to this point, where his work will be in connection with the eradication of tuberculosis. Dr. Blake, who formerly lived in this city, has been in the government employ three years.

Garrett Ellis, a member of the junior class of the St. Albans high school, has been appointed first alternate to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis and will leave December 30 to enter the military prep. school to prepare for the April examinations

Joseph Beauclaire, aged 37 years, of Milton, died at the St. Albans hospital Saturday morning at 2:25 o'clock of ulcers of the stomach. The body was taken to H. Mecorney's undertaking pariors and from there to Mr. Beauclaire's late home Sunday morning.

Over 200 children enjoyed for the 11th Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. year the Christmas tree at the Autonoe tributed Santa Claus, impersonated by Mrs. A. H. Rublee, appeared and shook hands with the little folks. After the listribution of the gifts ice cream and cake were served and then the children were entertained at the Bellevue theatre, through the kindness of Carlisle & were in charge of Mrs. A. A. Emery. Mrs. W. H. Jennison died at her i on North Main street yesterday afternoon after a several months' iliness. Mrs. Jennison was born in Whiting May 8. \$23, and was therefore over \$4 years old. Most of her life was spent in Franklin county the last forty years in St. Albans She is survived by two daughters, the committee of Trinity Church met Misses Mary E. and Bertha C. Jenniso

urday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

MONTGOMERY. The subject Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal Church will be "Beginning Again." Address to young people "What We Believe." Evening subje ct, "The Light in Our Path."-There was a large gathering Christmas eve to participate in the ommunity Christmas tree. The children's exercises were excellent.-Harold Domina is home for a few days.—The 55th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Shangraw was observed on Sunday last, and the following were entertained at their home: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shangraw and daughters, Hasel and Dorothy, of Rich-ford; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitcombe and on of East Enosburg; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Shangraw of St. Albans; Mr. and Mrs Clyde Shangraw of Hill West.-Miss Lucy Parker is home for several days and Dorothy, Charles and Robert Parker are expected later in the week.—The son of Philemon Coan is ill with pneumonia.— W. B. Locklin was a business visitor here last Saturday.—Miss Pearl Snodgrass is home for several days .- Mr. and Mrs. Dor

Cassavant are visiting relatives in town. BERKSHIRE.

James Smith and Arthur Houston the University of Vermont are passing the holidays at their homes.—Miss Mamie Dolan of Swanton is spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Dolan.—Mrs. Florence Bowen passed Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. C.

MILTON.

Of St. Albans is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Church Sunday morning for the Armenians mas vacation at the home farm.—Miss Mathe the Postor's subject will be "Lessons from the Past." Sunday school at noon. At 17:30 p. m. there mill be Union service at the Congregational Church. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at Mr. A. Light of St. Albans is spending a few days at the Methodist bury school, is also spending the Christmas with here. And Mrs. A. L. Laraway and John Anderson spent Christmas with relatives and children of the Sunday morning for the Armenians mas vacation at the home farm.—Miss Mathematical fine parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway and John Anderson spent Christmas with relatives and children of the Sunday morning for the Armenians mas vacation at the home farm.—Miss Mathematical fine parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway and John Anderson spent Christmas with relatives to fore days with the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway and John Anderson spent Christmas in Stowe.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster to Brooks is spending a few days with in Stowe.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster to Brooks is spending a few days with in Stowe.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster to Brooks is spending a few days with in Stowe.—Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Foster to Brooks is spending the Christmas with Mrs. The children of the Sunday school voted her sister, Mrs. H. E. Sweat of Wolcott.—

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EAST BERKSHIRE. Miss Alice Button, who is attending busi-

ness college in Boston, is at home for the holidays.—Miss Eldora Hodges of Bur-lington is passing the holidays with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Button.—The Rev. Whit-man Stanley of California is visiting relatives in town.-Mrs. H. B. Hanson and son, John, went Monday to Barre for Christmas. From there they will go to Camp Grand, Illinois, where Dr. Hanson stationed.-Mrs. Daniel Moren. Mrs. F. S. Hutchinson and Paul J. Moren went Monday to Glens Falls, N. Y., where they passed Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Rugg, going from there to St. Petersburg, Fla., for the remainder of Petersburg, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.—Peter Demar and Joseph Demar were at Reuben Demar's Christmas day.—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey have moved from D. W. Paul's house into the rectory.—David Baker has recovered from pneumonia.-W. S. Rublee was in Richford Saturday.—The proceeds of the dinner served to the stockholders of the co-operative creamery December 19 by the Red Cross, were \$2.75.—Thursday the Red Cross, were room, clearing \$19. 80, making a total of \$45.75.—Mrs. C. H. Stratton of Enosburg Fails spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Harney,-Miss Bernice Allen of Burlington was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, over Christmas.-A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises was held in the Congregational Church Monday evening. After the tree several of the young people went to the homes of the shut-ins and sang Christmas carols. At nine o'clock, or shortly after, several of pole opposite the bridge, raised the flag

and sang "America." FLETCHER.

Miss Rhoda Green of Bakersfield is pending her Christmas vacation in town. -Arthur Flemmings of Underhill was a business visitor in town the past week .-Reuben Call was taken to Waterbury to the hospital Tuesday,-It is reported that sap ran freely from trees that were tapped during the recent thaw.

The Red Cross society will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alice Emery and Miss Mary Wheeler on Hunt street.—The Fidelity class of the Methodist Church will meet for study Friday evening with Mrs. Charles Ryan on Maple street.-Mrs. C. W. Brush, who has been ill for several weeks, does not improve.—While Mrs. Shepardson on the Huntville road was dressing a chicken recently she found a 10-cent piece in the chicken's gizzard .-Mrs. Mitchell and daughters, the Misses Pearl and Helen, have gone to Richmond to pass the holidays with Mrs. Mitchell's son, Dr. S. Mitchell.-The teachers of B. F. A. have gone to their several homes for the holiday vacation.-The Misses Ruth Shepardson of Newark, Del., Ruth Butler of Johnson, Nellie Cherrier of Burlington, Jessie Southard of Highgate Center and Ralph Southard and Olin Parris of Worcester, Mass., are passing the Christmas their parents,-The with Fairfax branch, American Red Cross, made a large shipment to Boston Decem-ber 21. The ladies of the branch are indefatigable workers. Many of them have given up their Christmas plans entirely or partly to further the work .- There was W. A. McLennan's undertaking parlors a large attendance at the concert given by the Methodist choir Sunday evening. It was favorably received by the audience.

ings and Cleland Sergent, who are at- sister, Miss Lucia Mott also passing is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frappier.

Mrs. E. Henry Powell of Burlington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell.-Miss Anna Arms of Grand Que., is in town and will pass the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Melvin H. Mandigo, and friends.-Mr. and Mrs. William Rounds and two daughters of Montpeller are visiting at the home of and Mrs. Ellas Combs, also among other carb Saturday afternoon. While the relatives and friends in this place.—E. R. children were gathering Mrs. N. N. At- Pell, clerk at the American House, went wood played several selections on the to Arlington Saturday, where he will visit plane and then the children sang "Amer- a niece. He then went to North Adams, Just before the gifts were dis- Mass., to pass Christmas day with sister, Mrs. O. D. Cook, after which he will go to Buffalo, N. Y., to visit another sister, Mrs. George Ley .- Deeds transferring the timbered land near Glen Sutton Que., owned jointly by Homer L. Baker of Springfield and the estate of the late Jasper Baker of this place to the Blair Veneer company of North Troy, were ormally signed at the office of Notary . U. T. Tarte in Sutton. Que., W. B. Locklin acting for H. L. Baker and Miss Helen Baker for her father's estate. The consideration of sale was \$22,000.-Miss Della Derby, teacher in the Blaisdell district, last week turned into the treasury of the local branch of the Red Cross \$20 as the proceeds of a box party held under her direction in that district. Miss Derby is to be congratuated on the success of her undertaking. and the branch is very grateful to he and the people of that neighborhood. It s hoped that some of the other districts may be equally successful in such endeavors. A committee under the leadership of S. Carl Carpenter is making a thorough canvass of the town this week for the purpose of getting additional members for the Red Cross. Since the last list published, knitted outfits have been sent to the following men: Mr. Gosselin, Arthur Jones, Arthur Manosh, Felix Barber, Ernest Lagrow, W. D. McGo This completes the list of as many of the men who enlisted from Richfard as can be located. A comfort kit and some knitted goods were also sent to William Goff, and Arthur Britch was supplied with the entire outfit.

ENOSBURG FALLS.

Merrill Towle of Boston, is passing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Towie in South Franklin, was in town Menday.— Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yaw of Hartford, Conn., are visiting Mrs. Yaw's mother, Mrs. H. K. Scribner, and Mr. Yaw's father, W. H. Yaw.-Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dawney of Freeighsburg were in town Monday. Mrs. Dawney is staying for a Pomeroy.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sheiden have taken rooms with Mrs. A. J. Caldwell as their house is rented to Philo Stanley. Mr. Sheiden has entered the employ of the Federal Packing comfew days with her daughter, Mrs. J. C.

the home of E. A. Clark. The body will the holiday period with his parents, Mr. be taken to Providence for burial.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Andrus,—Something over \$130 of war savings stamps were sold by the local postoffice to be used as Christmas presents.—Miss Alma Kimball, who is teaching in Grand Mere, Que., is passing her vacation with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kimball.—Miss Irene Spooner, who is attending a business college in Boston, is passing a few days with her C. L. Marsh.-Mrs. aunt, Mrs. C. L. Marsh.—Mrs. Gerald Durkee of Bangor, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Douglass of Brandon are their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Douglass. Federal Packing company which

made the excavation for the foundation pany and is spending the time at her home of its new engine room, has put in a force in Newport.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall of men and is putting in the foundation. Child of Malden, Mass., arrived Monday intend to rush the building to early com-Edward Tyler, Gordon Spooner, the Misses G. E. Smith.—Fred Child, Jr., who has Eula and Irene Ovitt of the university, students, and Miss Florence Douglass of guest over Christmas of his parents, Mr. Castleton Normal are passing the holidays and Mrs. F. R. Child.—Miss Marjorie in their several families .- Thirty bags of Gates of Boston arrived Monday to spe mail were received at the postoffice Fri-day evening.—The local banks are just delivering to the subscribers the bonds of the first Liberty loan.

BAKERSFIFLD. Miss Lela Cowan of Richford is spending the holidays at home.—Miss Lilla McNaney of Greenfield, Mass., is at home Christmas vacation.—The young ladies' and young men's basketball teams Wednesday night of last week, where they defeated the local teams.—Miss Mollie Beals of Montpeller was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tillotson over Christmas.-Mr. and Mrs. George Farrell and daughter, Cook of Burlington visited at the home of W. H. Cook over Christmas.-Miss Gertrude Brady of Barre is spending her vathe young people gathered around the flag- cation at home.-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Desotelle of Burlington are spending the

GEORGIA.

holidays at home.

The Misses Grace and Elida Bragg and Wellington Bragg are home for the holitown closed December 21 for the usual vacation of two weeks -Miss Flossie E. DeMerritt has her home in Johnson to pass the holfdays .-- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Jeffersonville visited friends in town last week.-Hollis Cooley of Randolph has returned to his home after visiting Hale Albans preached at the Methodist Church Jr., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mac meeting of Banner Grange, No. 356, was Christmas program and grab bag was en-The next meeting will be held January 4, at which time installation of officers will take place. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches.—Miss Alice Sunderland, Roy Wilcox, Raymond Hayden and George Stanley are home from days .- Miss Mary Northrop of St. Albans is the guest of Miss Alice Sunderland.are visiting Mrs. Styles' sister, Mrs. Frances Wilber.
Miss Josephine E. Donahue of the

French Consulate office in New York City spent the Christmas holiday with her Mrs. E. D. Furkey.-George Furkey of Burlington spent Christmas

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

ALBURG.

This community was shocked on Thursday morning to learn of the sudden death Miss Pauline Locklin and brother, Philip of W. L. Mott. Mr. Mott retired on Wed-Locklin, who are attending Middlebury nesday night apparently in his usual College, are at their home in this place health. Early the next morning Mrs. for the holiday recess .- Miss Marion Mott was awakened to find him in great retary of State F. G. Fleetwood .- Capt. College for Girls, Maryland, is passing the he passed away before any one could reach holiday vacation at her home in this place.

—Mahlon V. Taylor has returned to Dallas,
Texas, for a few days with his family.— whole life in this place having been en-The Richford high and graded schools gaged in the milling business until the closed Friday for the winter vacation and time of his death. Besides his widow he the several teachers have gone to their leaves a daughter, Mrs. Leon H. Fadder homes.-Lloyd Woodward, Thayer Com- of 43 Clarke street, Burlington and a tending the University of Vermont, are ton. Funeral services were held from the the holidays at their homes in this late home Saturday at 1:30 p. m., the Rev. place .- Mrs. Herbert Toof of Sutton, Que., Davis officiating. A very large number of friends and neighbors turned out to show the high esteem in which Mr. Mott was held. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, Mrs. Henry Folsom and son, John, Miss Florence Seymour and Walter Seymour of St. Albans, Mr. Mrs. Leon Fadden, A. G. Mott and Miss Lucia Mott of Burlington, Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Whitman of Rouses Point, N. Y., funeral of W. L. Mott. The song service held at the Congregational Church Sunday night was well attended.

SOUTH HERO.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor subject. There will be a social after the devotional service.

GRAND ISLE.

An entertainment, "The Old Peabody Pew," will be given Friday evening, December 28, at the Union Church hall. proceeds will go to the local branch of the Red Cross. Everybody is welcome.

ISLE LA MOTTE.

Scholars and teachers of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school agreed not to exchange Christmas gifts this year, but to unite in a Christmas offering to the Red Cross. This offering has amounted, at the time of writing, to \$7.40.—The collection for Armenian relief taken from the audience at the Christmas exercises amounts to \$3.97 with additions promised.—Among the gifts on the Christmas tree this year was a package addressed "The Rev. Mrs. J. G. Sallis with best wishes for a merry Christmas from Isle La Motte friends." The package contained some crisp, new bills to the amount of \$25. recipients are very grateful.-Watch-night service will be held at the Metho Church December 31, commencing at 11:15 p. m.

LAMOILLE COUNTY

MORRISVILLE. H. Ray Smalley, who is a student at the

University of Vermont, is with his mother. who Mrs. Minnie Smalley.—D. R. Page of Medhis ford, Mass., joined his wife and intant son at the home of Mr. Page's mother. Mrs. Minnie Smalley, where he cord, remained until after Christmas.—Mrs. H. L. Law of Middlebury is a guest at the home of her father, Stephen Brackett, while spending the holiday a here. Her son, Linwood Law, a student at Middlebury College, has been visiting friends for several days.-Allard employ of the Federal Packing com-pany.—Mrs. E. H. Read of Burlington is class class at the University of Vermont, Dolan.—Mrs. Florence Bowen passed visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Croft.—Don C. Stone of Hinesburg is Carpenter, Miss Clara Carpenter, teacher Comings, of Richford.—Mrs. Ernest Wells a guest of his sister, Miss Belle C. Stone in the grammar department of the Water-

enjoying a vacation from her duties as companion for Mrs. Nettle Rich and is spending the time with friends in Boston and vicinity.—Miss Alice Longtine, who is employed as operator in the local tele-phone office, went to Newport Saturday Johnson, a former employe in the local telephone office during the absence of some of its regular employes.-Mrs. Samuel Morey went to St. Johnsbury Saturday, called by the iliness from pneumonia of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Coombs.—Miss Gladys Stetson is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties as operator in the office of the Citizens' Telephone comto rush the building to early com--Spencer Caldwell, Clair Rublee, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Child, and Mr. and the holiday vacation with her parents Postmaster and Mrs. C. L. Gates. Alton Fay of St. Johnsbury arrived Wednesday to remain until Monday with friends,-Miss Rhea Patho is enjoying a

> chester, Mass., and other points .- Miss to her friend, Miss Cecilia Hurley, at Newton Center, Mass., also at the home of her cousin, Miss Helen McMath, of Salem, Mass., and with friends in Boston and vicinity.-The Red Cross rooms will be this week for sewing, but no surgical week .- Mrs. Mary Patno is visiting her aughter, Mrs. Harvey Sharrow, of Burlington.-Mrs. Harold Austin, of Boston is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stygies, Mr. Austin at Fort Houston, Texas, where he will be stationed for the present.—Francis Mer-ritt, who was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. A. Jenkins, over Christmas, left Wednesday evening for Arlington.-Horace H. Powers of Fortress Monroe, Va., arrived Wednesday to spend 10 days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. George M. Powers.— Mrs. Mira Rodgers Heath is assisting in the Union Savings bank for a time.-Miss Azella Goodell, who has a position as teacher at Bridgeport, Conn., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lottle dell.-Miss Teressa Town, who is engaged in the millinery business at Franklin, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Town.-Mrs. C. W. Barrows and Frank Isham went to Bakersfield Wednesday to attend the funeral of W. H Prouty, who died at Lancaster, N. H., Sunday, as the result of a shock.-Miss Alice Marrs, who has been ill for several weeks, went to Burlington Wednesday, where she expects to undergo an operation for appendicitis .- Alban Parker, instructor in the Keene, N. H., high school, is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker.-Miss Esther Bacon, who has a position as teacher at Waterbury Center, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bacon. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bacon of Newport have also been guests at the Bacon home during the past week. -George Badger has returned to his position at Coventry after a few days' stay with his family here.—Mrs. Helen Towne is enjoying a vacation from her duties at the Randall and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Tillotson of St. Johnsbury.-Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brownell of Vergennes are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Slayton.-Mrs. C. R. Kent and Mrs. Mae Fuge of Burlington were guests over the Christmas holiday of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Dodge,duties at the Lamoille County Savings cepted a position here in the office of Secher parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilder Over 100 new members have been added to the local chapter of the Red Cross during the Christmas drive.

CADY'S FALLS.

Mrs. C. H. Souther of North Hyde Park visited at Herbert Corey's last Frilay.-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newcomb have left for Greenwich, Conn., where they will spend the winter with their Ralph .- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Broadwell of Hyde Park visited their daughter, Mrs. E. H. Calkins, Sunday.-Miss Elizabeth Stone of Morrisville spent several days last week at A. N. Terrill's.-School closed Friday with Christmas exercises by the suent her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. Ada Smith.-Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Sherwin of Hyde Park visited at Mrs. Ada Smith's Christmas day.-George Allen and family of Hyde Park were guests at P. C. Brigham's Tuesday .- Mr. meeting Thursday evening is "Planning and Mrs. Erwin Lilley of Hyde Park for the Future." This is a New Year's were callers at E. H. Calkins's Sunday. were callers at E. H. Calkins's Sunday.

JOHNSON.

Thermometers registered 20 to 25 degrees pelow zero Sunday morning.—Mrs. E. M. pneumonia, is improving, her nurse has returned to Burlington.-James Miller of parents.-Miss Josie Drown, who teaches Brockton, Mass., is spending Christ-Pierce.—Mrs. Charles Whiting went to East Fairfield Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. I. L. Balley.-Orren Foster has returned from the hospital at Burlington, having had one eye removed and is getting along well.—All the schools have closed for Chrismas and New Years.— S. C. Kenfield and daughter, Maude, attended the funeral of Miss Brush in Stowe last week.-Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stearns have returned from Burlington.-E. H. sherwin assisted in the station at East Fairfield last week .- Dr. Holcomb and son, Harold, were in Burlington Saturday. -Lewis Demerritt returned from the hos pital at Burlington Saturday .- C. Arthur itearns was in Burlington Saturday .-About thirty of the scholars sang carols principal streets Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bishop spent Christ-mas with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bishop in Hardwick.-Mr. and Mrs. Orren Jon were visitors at Henry Porter's the first of the week.—Ned Smith of Fairfield vis-ited his parents Monday and Tuesday.— L. E. Cobb and family spent Christmas in Hyde Park.—Robert Fuller is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. K. Fuller.-Fred Garland was in Burlington Tuesday.

STOWE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Aldrich were called to Middlesex Monday by the death of Earl and Kenneth Dow, sons of Mr. Aldrich's sister, who were killed by a train when crossing the railroad track at "three mile bridge" in Middlesex.—Carroll S. George of the hospital corps at the navai training station, Newport, R. I., is at home for a few days.—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garrow and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Garrow of Essex, are passing Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. C. A. Tomlin-son, and family.—Mrs. Alice A. Raymond is passing Christmas week with her sister urday for Virginia, where she will spend in Williamstown.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. the winter with her husband, Lieutenant

ing his mother, Mrs. Mary Pike, at R. S. Warren's.-Interesting Christmas services were carried out at the Congregational Sunday. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Greta Evans, in rendering special music, and Mrs. H. W. Cummings ren-dered a solo, in the morning service, with a Christmas sermon by the pastor. In the evening, a service of story and song, "In Quest of the King," a story of the first Christmas, was interspersed with solos and choruses. The Rev. H. W. Ravlin preached at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday morning.

Miss Lucy Huntley, teacher of the Stowe

high school commercial course, has resigned her position to accept a position in the Farmington, N. H., high school, where W. J. English, formerly of Stowe came to Stowe from Norwich in the fall accepted the position vacated by Miss Hazel McCuen, has resigned to accept a United States government at Washington. Mrs. Mabel Conant of Middleboro, Mass. the benefit of the Red Cross at the Akeley Morse and Allen Sinclair were in Burling-Memorial building Friday evening. Pro-ton Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. De Alton Memorial building Friday evening. Pro-fessor Davison of Middlebury College gave Jarvis of Burlington were guests at the Miss Greta Evans sang a solo; John Mrs. A. J. Brown over Sunday.—Mr. and Boardman and Donald Douglass sang a Mrs. H. W. Varnum specific duet, and the box south of the solution of the second state of the sec vacation from her duties as ompositor in the Messenger office and Mrs. Charles F. White, of Malden, Mass., duet, and the boy scouts, 24 in number carried out a regular meeting under direction of Scout Master F. E. Stafford. The boys gave demonstrations of bandaging, semaphore signalling and other features There was a good attendance.-Prof. S. D. Harrison of East Orange, N. J., is the guest of Miss Margaret Harris of Middle-bury College, who is at the home of her and Mrs. I. M. Powell.—Mr. and Mrs. J. parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, for the Christmas vacation. Another Christ- Smith and daughter, Dorothy, were guests

> Christmas visitors are :Miss Grace Bigelow of Springfield, Mass., teacher in the gone to his home in Fair Haven.-Miss high school of commerce; Miss Addie Bigelow, teacher in the orphans' home at Franklin Falls, N. H.; the Misses
> Madine Boardman, Polly Marshall and
> Orlo Jenney of the University of Vermont; Miss Ruby Shaw of Edmunds high school post-graduate course, Burlington: Miss Isabel Smith of Simmons College, Boston, and Miss Margaret Cleveland of the State Davison, who returned Saturday to Middlebury, was the guest of E. Lawrence Bigelow at "The Ledges" while in Stowe -Mark Ploof of Battery C, 302 Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Devens, is detained there over Christmas on account of quarantine for measies in his division. -Albert Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt of Stowe, and his family, were residents of Halifax at the time of the disaster. They were unhurt except for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Flint went to Port, some slight scratches of two of their chil- land, Conn., Saturday to pass a few da n dren. Mrs. Pratt wrote that they had four walls, a roof, and a fire, which was of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo ere more than a good many had. A New Year's "bargain dance" will be

given for the benefit of the Red Cross at the auditorium of the Akeley Memorial building Friday evening. Music will be by Shackett's orchestra. The Red Cross is up for the soldiers.-Miss Marjorie Watts gave her Sunday school and friends a Christmas party at her home Tuesday evening. A successful program was carried out by the pupils, assisted by Miss Mildred Patterson, who sang two solos "Holy Night" and a lullaby, and Richard Chase, who acted the part of Santa Claus in a Christmas play, "Waiting for Santa." Another play, "A Journey to Christmas Land," closed with a beautiful illuminated tableau, with all the pupils gathered around a Christmas tree. Two songs, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Winter Canning conducted a responsive Bible reading. A large Christmas tree was but George L. Bates is spending a few days and friends. About 40 were present .- A of Julia Udall, left Saturday for family here. Captain Bates has white Christmas party for the children of been stationed for some time at the base the Congregational Sunday school was ospital at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill .- given at the church Monday evening. Miss Lens Wilder of Guildhall is visiting. There were recitations and songs and games by the children and distribution of present from a Christmas tree. There was ried Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock at had voted to dispense with the usual Christmas candy.—The children of the Unity Sunday school were given a Christmas party at the church Monday afternoon in charge of Miss McMahon, superintendent. There were songs by the children and the distribution of gifts.—The annual business meeting of the Unity Church association will be held at the church vestry January 3, following a dinner at noon,-District Superintendent W. B. Dukeshire will hold the four quarterly conference at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. There will be services at the church at the usual hour Sunday morning.-A Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.

M. Culver Tuesday, included Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills and son, Roger, of Essex Junction, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Culver of Hyde Park, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pike and daughters, Marian and Beatrice, and son Allison, and Mrs. P. D. Pike.-A family gathering Tuesday at Sunny Hill farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Straw, included Mr. Straw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Straw,; sister, Miss Minnie Straw; aunt, Miss R. D. Straw, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkins,-Mrs. A. L. Barrows ar son. Elliot, of Waterbury and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Barrows and family Barre is spending the holidays with his guests at O. A. Barrows' Tuesday,-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bigelow, Miss Grace Bigelow and E. Lawrence Bigelow were guests mas with her parents and Mrs. Josie of Mrs. Louise Bigelow and family Tues-Pierce.—Mrs. Charles Whiting went to day.—Mrs. Cora Chaffee and Miss Rita Collins of Northfield and Miss Clara Matthews of Montpelier have visited Mrs. H. II. Cobb this week.-The families of F. D. Van Dusen and H. W. Raylin united in Christmas festivities at the home of the latter Monday evening .- Mrs. Minerva Tinkham was a visitor over Christmas at the home of her son, E. W. Tinkham, and wife in McIndoes.-Mrs. G. A. Burnham and their children of Lyndonville are passing Christmas week in Stowe.—Prin-cipal Paul R. Jones of Stowe high school s passing the Christmas vacation at his nome in Windham.-Mrs. Greta Evans of the high school is at her home in Water bury.-Maitland Hunter of the U. S. signal corps at Burlington, passed Christmas day with his father, A. A. Hunter, and family at the Green Mountain Inn .- Law rence D. Wright has returned to Danne mora, N. Y., after visiting his parents, Mr. aand Mrs. T. C. Wright.—The Misses Glen and Alice Nutting of Burlington are passing Christmas week with their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nutting.-There will be an all-day session of Mansfield Mountain Grange Saturday. The third and fourth degrees will be worked at ten o'clock. Dinner will be served at noon and the annual election of officers will be held in the afternoon.—Mrs. Ray A. Baker, who is recovering from a serious opers tion, returned from the Fanny Allen hos pital to her home Wednesday. was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs Stowe.-The Christmas trade has been very good here this year. Stores are re-ceiving small quantities of sugar. Mo-Mahon's received 100 pounds Tuesday and the same Wednesday, selling it out be-fore noon, one package to a family.

WATERVILLE.

Mrs. Maude Darrah Armstrong left Sat

—Annie Morse, teacher in the primary room, is spending her vacation at her home in Milton.—Schools in town are closed for the holidays.—The entertainment given by the students Friday eve-ning was attended by a full house.—The Ladies' Aid met at the hall Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edna Bennett; vice-president, Mrs. Addie Tobin; secretary, Mrs. Hattle Stearns: treasurer, Mrs. Anna Beard.—
The Rev. E. B. Harris preached a very interesting Christmas sermon Sunday morning.—The Rev. E. B. Harris will preach a sermon December 30 appropriate for the closing of the year, from the text: art thou?

JEFFERSONVILLE.

There was a family reunion Christman day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Powell on the South Cambridge road. Among those present were Alonso Powel of Quebec, Can., Miss Chice Powell of sition in the war department of the Montpeller, Miss Mildred Powell of Lowell, An excellent entertainment was given for and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Griswold.-Ira Mrs. H. W. Varnum spent Christmas at the home of their son, Guy R. Varnum of Barre.-Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nye and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nye were guests at the home of W. H. Nye in Johnson Tuesday.—Miss Beryl Powell, who is attending the New England Conservatory W. Green, Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Elsie mas visitor at the Hurris home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Jr., in is their son, Harlan, from Keene. Burlington Tuesday,—The exercises of the N. H.—Buford Oakes of the Bryant & community Christmas tree at the town Stratton Business College of Boston, is at hall Monday evening were well attended.—
home for the Christmas vacation. Other Schools closed Friday for a two weeks vacation. Principal R. J. Shendon has Frances Hyde of Burlington and Miss Helen Hyde of Bakersfield are guests of

ORANGE COUNTY

RANDOLPH.

The management of the sanitarium as-sures the public that it has sufficient coal on hand for any emergency, and there need be no anxiety in regard to shortage at any time .- Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Chase left Saturday for Putnam, Conn., to pass the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Leeds .- Mrs. G. A. Chedel and with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Chedel.-The bc dy of the infant son of Mr. and mis.
Chatfield, who died at Montpeller last
week, was brought here Saturday for
the last, grandfather of the child, was in town Friday to make arrangements.-Mrs. Charles Dwyer of Bethel was in town Saturday for 14 sh business trip and returned at once, to her home. Mrs. Dwyer has just returned from Pittsford, where she was at the sanstorium, but has come to her home in Bethel to remain for the present.—The regular meeting of Col. Israel Converse Chapter, D. A. R., has been postponed in-definitely. Mrs. McCullough, who was to have entertained, will take the meeting another time.—The Rev. W. T. Sparhawk left Saturday for Barnet to supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church pulpit of the Congregational Church.— Miss Helen Blanchard left Saturday for Boston to pass a few days .- Mrs. J. M Thompson and daughter, Miss Beatrice Thompson of Montpeller, arrived Saturday to pass several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster.-Mrs. Frank Preston of heavily laden with gifts for the children Strafford, after a few days here, the guest

Howard Rogers, only son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Rogers of Braintree, and Miss Maud Wiley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wiley of this place, were mar-"surprise" treat for the children, who the Bethany parsonage by the pastor, the Rev. Fraser Metzger. The couple were accompanied by the groom's parents. The couple left immediately for Lynn, Mass., and went from there to Ayer, Mass., to visit the brother of the bride, who is in training.-Miss Eleanor Clark, one of the teachers in town, left Monday for Ha aover, N. H., where she will press the varation.-Dr. C. J. Rumrill underwent another operation Sunday, the first not laaving proven satisfactory. Dr. Gile of Han-over, N. H., came to assist. It is understood that Monday Dr. Rutarill passed very comfortable day.-The Baptist Church people held a picasant Christmas party Monday afternoon at the church for the Sunday school, when the children received gifts. The Christmas supper will be given at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening which will be followed by singing and a few recitations and the unoading of the Christmas tree.—Miss Helen Blanchard is in Boston for a few days.— Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams of Waterbury have come to pass the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams.—Dr. Charles Cushman of Chicago arrived Monday for several days with his mother, Mrs. G. E. Cushman, and his sister, Mrs. F. A. Eaton.-Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, who has been in Essex Junction for several weeks, came Monday and will be at the home of Judge and Mrs. J. W. Rowell for several days.

-Mrs. W. F. Edson and sister, Miss Maud Johnson went to Lebanon, N. H., Monday to remain with relatives till Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beedle of Krene, N. H., have come for a several days' stay with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beedle.

The regular meeting of he Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday light at Odd Fellows' hall, when reper were received and the following officers elected: Noble grand, Miss Inez Litchfield; vice-grand, Abbie F. Clarke; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Seymour; treasurer, Mrs. Martha Ford; trustee for three years, Miss Helen Davis, -Miss Florence Granger, who has been with her parents over the holiday, left Wednesday for So perville, Mr ss.-Dr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, who came Sunday to visit here for a few days, left Wednesday for Danvers, Mass.-Miss Etta Chamberlin, a teacher in Montpeller, and Miss Vernie Chamberlin, a teacher in Saxonville, Mass., have been in town wih Mrs. O. S. Chamberlin and Miss Mary Pratt. -Ernest Austin, after a short stay with his aunt, Miss Flora Bell, has returned to Portland, Me., where he is in the service, -F. H. Ketchum has gone to Boston for several days.-Mrs. C. R. Pratt was in Bethel Tuesday.—The exercises Methodist Sunday school were held in the church vestry Tuesday night and at six o'clock supper was served to all who were interested in the church.-Mrs. M. E. Woodworth and son, Donald, were in Montpelier this week for a short stay with relatives .- Dr. C. J. Rumrill passed comfortable night Tuesday.-Mr. and was born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Walter Fisk were in White River Robert H. Hill of Milton, but formerly of Junction Tuesday and Mrs. Fisk will remain for a time with her sister, who is in poor health.-Glenn Thayer, who has been here from Ayer, Mass., for a day or two with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Thayer, has returned to duty.-Mrs. A. M. Vaughn and daughter after a few days with Mrs. D. H. Morse, has returned to

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Shelburne.